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**Title :** Methods, Compositions and Instruments to Predict  
Antimicrobial or Preservative Activity

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action issued June 28, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.